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**FACT SHEET**

**KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER  
INTO WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

KPDES No.: KY0023248      Permit Writer: Mahmoud Sartipi      Date: November 30, 2009  
AI No.: 1892

1. **SYNOPSIS OF APPLICATION**

a. Name and Address of Applicant

Pilot Travel Centers, LLC  
5508 Lonas Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37909

b. Facility Location

Pilot Travel Center #156  
Highway 813 Exit 37, Pennyrile Parkway  
Mortons Gap, Hopkins County, Kentucky 42440

c. Description of Applicant's Operation

Auto/Truck stop

d. Production Capacity of Facility

Not applicable

e. Description of Existing Pollution Abatement Facilities

001 - Has been connected to the city of Morton's Gap Sewer System  
002 - Storm water runoff from fueling islands and vehicle rinse water are treated by Oil/Water separator prior to discharge.

f. Permitting Action

This is a re-issuance of an individual KPDES permit to an existing Auto/Truck fueling station and convenience store (SIC 5541).

2. RECEIVING WATER

a. Name/Mile Point

Outfall 002 discharges to unnamed tributary of Flat Creek at Latitude of 37° 15' 29'' and Longitude of 87° 27' 00"

b. Stream Segment Use Classification

Pursuant to 401 KAR 10:026, Section 5, unnamed tributary of Flat Creek carries the following classifications: Warm water Aquatic Habitat, Primary/Secondary Contact Recreation, and Domestic Water Supply.

c. Stream Segment Categorization

Pursuant to 401 KAR 10:030, Section 1, the unnamed tributary to Flat Creek from river mile 0.0 to 3.1 is categorized as Impaired Waters on the 2008 303(d) List of Waters for Kentucky. The impaired uses are Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (Nonsupport). The pollutants of concern are Unknown. The suspected sources are Surface Mining. Review of the renewal application for this permit does not indicate a presence of these sources. Thus, the permit reissuance does not contribute to the existing impairment.

d. Stream Low Flow Condition

N/A

### 3. REPORTED DISCHARGE AND PROPOSED LIMITS

Description of Discharge - Outfall 002 - Storm water runoff from fueling islands and vehicle rinse water

Effluent Characteristics	Reported Discharge		Proposed Limits		Applicable Water Quality Criteria and/or Effluent Guidelines
	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	
Flow (MGD)	0.0002	0.102	Report	Report	401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(4) 40 CFR 122.44(i)(1)(ii)
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	63.69	450	30	60	401 KAR 5:080, Section 2(3) 40 CFR 125.3
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	7.35	44	10	15	401 KAR 5:080, Section 2(3) 40 CFR 125.3
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/l)	47.1	426	30	45	401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(4) 40 CFR 122.44(1)
<i>Escherichia Coli</i> (N/100 ml)	NA	NA	Report	Report	401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(3) 40 CFR 122.43(a)
pH (standard units)	7.81	9.00	6.0 (min)	9.0 (max)	401 KAR 10:031, Section 4

The abbreviation NA means Not Available.

4. **METHODOLOGY USED IN DETERMINING LIMITATIONS**

a. Serial Number

Outfall 002 - Storm water runoff from fueling islands and vehicle rinse water.

b. Effluent Characteristics

Flow, Total Suspended Solids, Oil & Grease, *Escherichia Coli*, BOD<sub>5</sub> and pH

c. Pertinent Factors

None

d. Monitoring Requirements

Flow monitoring shall be conducted once per month.

Total Suspended Solids, Oil & Grease, *Escherichia Coli*, BOD<sub>5</sub> and pH shall be monitored once per month by grab sample.

e. Justification of Conditions

The Kentucky regulations cited below have been duly promulgated pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 224 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Flow and Escherichia Coli

The monitoring requirements for these parameters are consistent with the requirements of 401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(3).

Oil & Grease and Total Suspended Solids

The limits for this parameter are consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 125.3(c)(2) as incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 5:080, Section 2(3). These limits are representative of the Division of Water's "Best Professional Judgment" (BPJ) determination of the "Best Practicable Control Technology Currently Available" (BPT) and "Best Available Technology Economically Achievable" (BAT) requirements for these types of discharges.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand

The limits for this parameter are consistent with the requirements of 401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(4).

pH

The limits for this parameter are consistent with the requirements of 401 KAR 10:031, Section 4(1)(b).

5. **ANTIDEGRADATION**

The conditions of 401 KAR 10:029, Section 1 has been satisfied by this permit action. Since this permit action involves reissuance of an existing permit, and does not propose an expanded discharge, a review under 401 KAR 10:030 Section 1 is not applicable.

6. **PROPOSED COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE FOR ATTAINING EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

The permittee will comply with all effluent limitations by the effective date of the permit.

7. **PROPOSED SPECIAL CONDITIONS WHICH WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE DISCHARGE**

**Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan**

Pursuant to 401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(10), a BMP requirement shall be included: to control or abate the discharge of pollutants from ancillary areas containing toxic or hazardous substances or those substances which could result in an environmental emergency; where numeric effluent limitations are infeasible; or to carry out the purposes and intent of KRS 224. The facility has several areas where support activities occur which have a potential of the discharge of such substances through storm water runoff or spillage. Some of these areas will drain to present wastewater treatment plants, others will not.

**Outfall Signage**

The permittee shall post a permanent marker at all discharge locations and/or monitoring points. The marker shall be of sufficient size to display the Permittee Name, KPDES permit and outfall numbers and shall be prominently displayed. For internal monitoring points the marker shall be of sufficient size to include the outfall number and is to be posted as near as possible to the actual sampling location.

8. **PERMIT DURATION**

Five (5) years. This facility is in the Tradewater, Green Basin Management Unit as per the Kentucky Watershed Management Framework.

9. **PERMIT INFORMATION**

The application, draft permit, fact sheet, public notice, comments received and additional information is available from the Division of Water at 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

10. **REFERENCES AND CITED DOCUMENTS**

All material and documents referenced or cited in this fact sheet are parts of the permit information as described above and are readily available at the Division of Water Central Office. Information regarding these materials may be obtained from the person listed below.

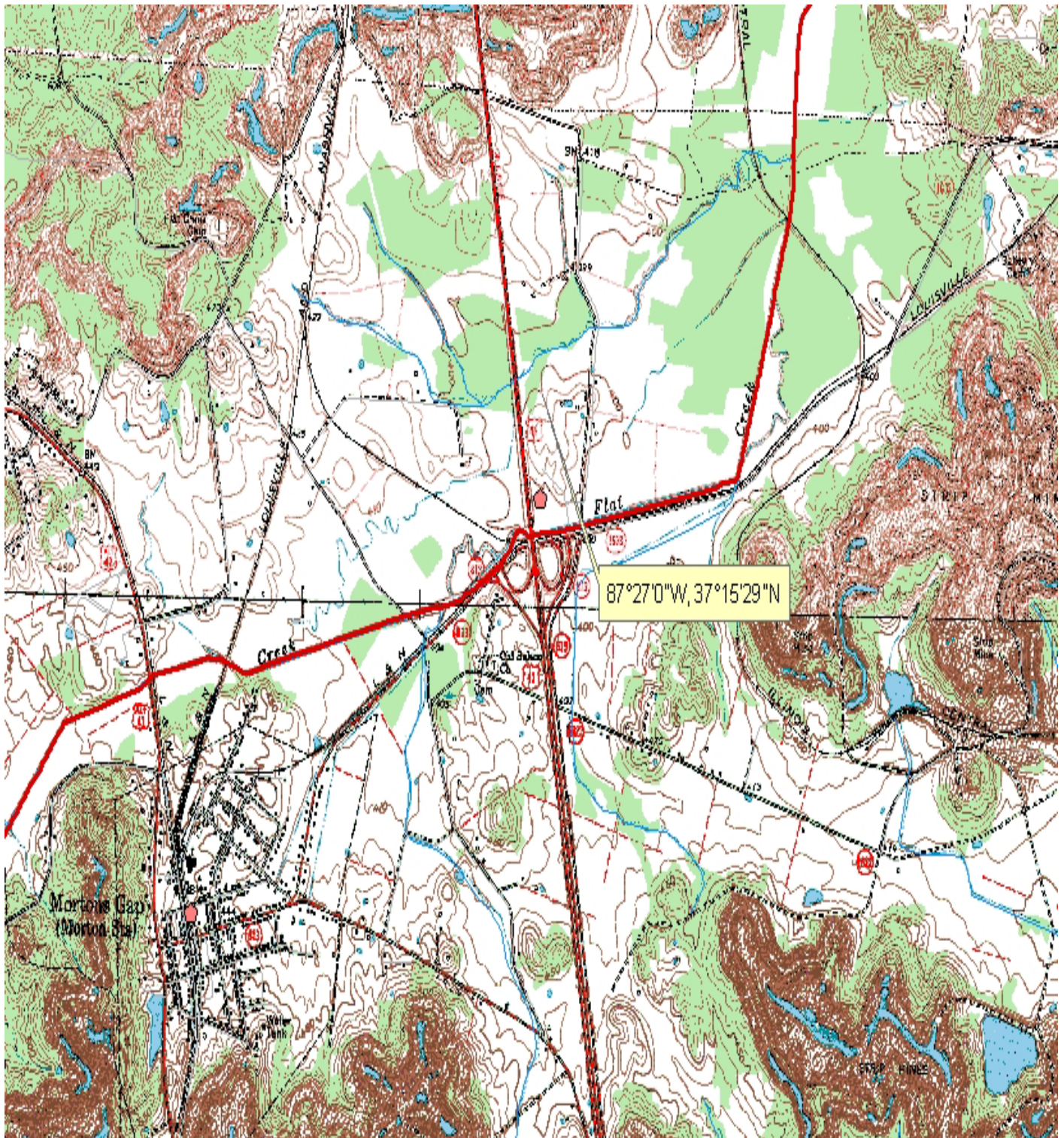
11. **CONTACT**

For further information on the draft permit or comment process, contact the individual identified on the Public Notice or the Permit Writer - Mahmoud Sartipi at (502) 564-8158, extension 4954, or email Mahmoud.sartipi@ky.gov.

12. **PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION**

Please refer to the attached Public Notice for details regarding the procedures for a final decision, deadline for comments and other information required by 401 KAR 5:075, Section 4(2)(e).





# KPDES



## KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

# PERMIT

PERMIT NO.: KY0023248  
AI NO.: 1892

### AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Pursuant to Authority in KRS 224,

Pilot Travel Centers, LLC  
5508 Lonas Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37909

is authorized to discharge from a facility located at

Pilot Travel Center #156  
Highway 813 Exit 37, Pennyrile Parkway  
Mortons Gap, Hopkins County, Kentucky 42440

to receiving waters named

Outfall 002 discharges to unnamed tributary of Flat Creek at Latitude of 37° 15' 29'' and Longitude of 87° 27' 00"

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Parts I, II, III, IV, and V hereof. The permit consists of this cover sheet, and Part I 2 pages, Part II 1 pages, Part III 1 page, and Part IV 3 pages.

This permit shall become effective on.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight,

                      
Date Signed

Sandra L. Gruzesky, Director  
Division of Water

## PART I A - EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting through the term of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall serial number: 002 - Storm water runoff from fueling islands and vehicle rinse water.

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	<u>DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS</u>				<u>MONITORING REQUIREMENTS</u>	
	(lbs/day)	Other Units (Specify)				
	Monthly Avg.	Daily Max.	Monthly Avg.	Daily Max.	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow (MGD)	Report	Report	N/A	N/A	1/Month	
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	N/A	N/A	30	60	1/Month	Grab
Oil & Grease (mg/l)	N/A	N/A	10	15	1/Month	Grab
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/l)	N/A	N/A	30	45	1/Month	Grab
<i>Escherichia Coli</i> (N/100 ml)	N/A	N/A	Report	Report	1/Month	Grab
pH (standard units)	N/A	N/A	6.0 (min)	9.0 (max)	1/Month	Grab

The abbreviation N/A means Not Applicable.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam or sheen in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location: nearest accessible point prior to discharge to or mixing with the receiving waters or wastestreams from other outfalls.



**PART I B - SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE**

The permittee shall achieve compliance with all requirements on the effective date of this permit.

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**PART II - STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR KPDES PERMIT**

This permit has been issued under the provisions of KRS Chapter 224 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of obtaining any other permits or licenses required by this Cabinet and other state, federal, and local agencies.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to demonstrate compliance with permit parameter limitations by utilization of sufficiently sensitive analytical methods.

The permittee is also advised that all KPDES permit conditions in KPDES Regulation 401 KAR 5:065, Section 1 will apply to all discharges authorized by this permit.

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## **PART III - OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. Reporting of Monitoring Results**

Monitoring results obtained during each monitoring period must be reported on a preprinted Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Form that will be mailed to you. The completed DMR for each monitoring period must be sent to the Division of Water at the address listed below (with a copy to the appropriate Regional Office) postmarked no later than the 28th day of the month following the monitoring period for which monitoring results were obtained.

Division of Water  
Morehead Regional Office  
525 Hecks Plaza Drive  
Morehead, Kentucky 40351  
ATTN: Supervisor

Division of Water  
Surface Water Permits Branch  
Permit Support Section  
200 Fair Oaks Lane  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

### **B. Reopener Clause**

This permit shall be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under 401 KAR 5:050 through 5:086, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:

1. Contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
2. Controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of KRS Chapter 224 when applicable.

### **C. Outfall Signage**

The permittee shall post a permanent marker at all discharge locations and/or monitoring points. The marker shall be of sufficient size to display the Permittee Name, KPDES permit and outfall numbers and shall be prominently displayed. For internal monitoring points the marker shall be of sufficient size to include the outfall number and is to be posted as near as possible to the actual sampling location.

## **PART IV - BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

### **SECTION A. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### **1. Applicability**

These conditions apply to all permittees who use, manufacture, store, handle, or discharge any pollutant listed as: (1) toxic under Section 307(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act; (2) oil, as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the Act; (3) any pollutant listed as hazardous under Section 311 of the Act; or (4) is defined as a pollutant pursuant to KRS 224.01-010(35) and who have ancillary manufacturing operations which could result in (1) the release of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant, or (2) an environmental emergency, as defined in KRS 224.01-400, as amended, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto (hereinafter, the "BMP pollutants"). These operations include material storage areas; plant site runoff; in-plant transfer, process and material handling areas; loading and unloading operations, and sludge and waste disposal areas.

#### **2. BMP Plan**

The permittee shall develop and implement a Best Management Practices (BMP) plan consistent with 401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(4) pursuant to KRS 224.70-110, which prevents or minimizes the potential for the release of "BMP pollutants" from ancillary activities through plant site runoff; spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal; or drainage from raw material storage. A Best Management Practices (BMP) plan will be prepared by the permittee unless the permittee can demonstrate through the submission of a BMP outline that the elements and intent of the BMP have been fulfilled through the use of existing plans such as the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans, contingency plans, and other applicable documents.

#### **3. Implementation**

If this is the first time for the BMP requirement, then the plan shall be developed and submitted to the Division of Water within 90 days of the effective date of the permit. Implementation shall be within 180 days of that submission. For permit renewals the plan in effect at the time of permit reissuance shall remain in effect. Modifications to the plan as a result of ineffectiveness or plan changes to the facility shall be submitted to the Division of Water and implemented as soon as possible.

#### **4. General Requirements**

The BMP plan shall:

- a. Be documented in narrative form, and shall include any necessary plot plans, drawings, or maps.
- b. Establish specific objectives for the control of toxic and hazardous pollutants.
  - (1) Each facility component or system shall be examined for its potential for causing a release of "BMP pollutants" due to equipment failure, improper operation, natural phenomena such as rain or snowfall, etc.

- (2) Where experience indicates a reasonable potential for equipment failure (e.g., a tank overflow or leakage), natural condition (e.g., precipitation), or other circumstances which could result in a release of "BMP pollutants," the plan should include a prediction of the direction, rate of flow, and total quantity of the pollutants which could be released from the facility as result of each condition or circumstance.

- c. Establish specific Best Management Practices to meet the objectives identified under paragraph b of this section, addressing each component or system capable of causing a release of "BMP pollutants."
- d. Include any special conditions established in part b of this section.
- e. Be reviewed by plant engineering staff and the plant manager.

5. **Specific Requirements**

The plan shall be consistent with the general guidance contained in the publication entitled "NPDES Best Management Practices Guidance Document," and shall include the following baseline BMPs as a minimum.

- a. BMP Committee
- b. Reporting of BMP Incidents
- c. Risk Identification and Assessment
- d. Employee Training
- e. Inspections and Records
- f. Preventive Maintenance
- g. Good Housekeeping
- h. Materials Compatibility
- i. Security
- j. Materials Inventory

6. **SPCC Plans**

The BMP plan may reflect requirements for Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans under Section 311 of the Act and 40 CFR Part 151, and may incorporate any part of such plans into the BMP plan by reference.

7. **Hazardous Waste Management**

The permittee shall assure the proper management of solid and hazardous waste in accordance with the regulations promulgated under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1978 (RCRA) (40 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) Management practices required under RCRA regulations shall be referenced in the BMP plan.

8. **Documentation**

The permittee shall maintain a description of the BMP plan at the facility and shall make the plan available upon request to NREPC personnel. Initial copies and modifications thereof shall be sent to the following addresses when required by Section 3:

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525 Hecks Plaza Drive  
Morehead, Kentucky 40351  
ATTN: Supervisor

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601



9. **BMP Plan Modification**

The permittee shall amend the BMP plan whenever there is a change in the facility or change in the operation of the facility which materially increases the potential for the ancillary activities to result in the release of "BMP pollutants."

10. **Modification for Ineffectiveness**

If the BMP plan proves to be ineffective in achieving the general objective of preventing the release of "BMP pollutants," then the specific objectives and requirements under paragraphs b and c of Section 4, the permit, and/or the BMP plan shall be subject to modification to incorporate revised BMP requirements. If at any time following the issuance of this permit the BMP plan is found to be inadequate pursuant to a state or federal site inspection or plan review, the plan shall be modified to incorporate such changes necessary to resolve the concerns.

**SECTION B. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

N/A